

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HJB ROLLING MILL TECHNOLOGY GMBH

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A STRIP COMPRISING A STAGGERED PROFILE

THAT RUNS IN THE LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Please amend the newly submitted application described above as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claims Amendments.